3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Negative statements and yes/no questions with *be*

I'm not	from Rio.	**Are you**	from São Paulo?	I **am.**	**I'm not.**
You're not	late.	**Am I**	early?	**you are.**	**you're not.**
She's not	from Japan.	**Is she**	from the U.S.?	**she is.**	**she's not.**
He's not	from Chile.	**Is he**	from Mexico?	Yes, **he is.**	No, **he's not.**
It's not	English.	**Is it**	French?	**it is.**	**it's not.**
We're not	from China.	**Are you**	from South Korea?	**we are.**	**we're not.**
You're not	early.	**Are we**	late?	**you are.**	**you're not.**
They're not	in India.	**Are they**	in Egypt?	**they are.**	**they're not.**

We**'re** = we are

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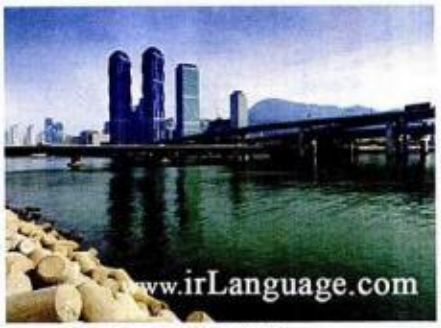
For a list of countries, nationalities, and languages, see the appendix at the back of the book.

A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** Are Diana and Mario from Ecuador?
   B: No, _____ not. _____ from Mexico.
   A: _____ you from Mexico, too?
   B: No, _____ not . I'm from Colombia.
   A: So, _____ your first language Spanish?
   B: Yes, it _____.
2. **A:** _____ Meera from England?
   B: No, _____ not. She's from Australia.
   A: _____ she from Sydney?
   B: Yes, she _____. But her parents are from India. _____ not from Australia originally.
   A: _____ Meera's first language Hindi?
   B: No, _____ not. _____ English.
3. **A:** Ji-hye, _____ you and Kwang-ho from South Korea?
   B: Yes, we _____.
   A: And _____ from Seoul?
   B: No, _____ not. _____ from Busan.

Bogotá, Colombia



Busan, South Korea

B Match the questions with the answers. Then practice with a partner.

1. Are Liam and Grace from England? d
2. Is your first language Mandarin? ____
3. Are you Egyptian? ____
4. Is Mr. Lau from Beijing? ____
5. Is your mother from the U.K.? ____

a. No, he's not. He's from Shanghai.
b. Yes, she is. She's from London.
c. No, it's not. It's Cantonese.
d. No, they're not. They're from New Zealand.
e. Yes, I am. We're from Cairo.

LIVEWORKSHEETS